

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

IN RE: FACEBOOK, INC., CONSUMER PRIVACY
USER PROFILE LITIGATION

MDL No. 2843

Case No. 18-md-02843-VC

THIS DOCUMENT RELATES TO:

ALL ACTIONS

**[PROPOSED] ORDER DENYING
ADMINISTRATIVE MOTION TO
CONSIDER WHETHER CASES
SHOULD BE RELATED**

Judge: Hon. Vince Chhabria

CASE No. 3:18-MD-02843-VC
CASE No. 3:18-CV-05350-VC
CASE No. 4:18-CV-05357-JSW

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1 The Court, having considered Co-Lead Counsel’s Administrative Motion to Consider Whether
 2 Cases Should Be Related Pursuant to Rule 3-12, (Doc. No. 135), and the Responses in Opposition
 3 thereto, (Doc. Nos. ##), HEREBY DENIES the Administrative Motion to Relate Cases.

4 While *Hwang v. Facebook, Inc.*, Case No. 4:18-cv-05357-JSW (the “*Hwang Case*”), and
 5 *Rankin v. Facebook, Inc.*, Case No. 3:18-cv-05350-VC (the “*Rankin Case*”) (together, the “Device
 6 Manufacturer Cases”) are related, the Device Manufacturer Cases do not concern substantially the
 7 same parties, property, transaction, or event as those in *In re Facebook, Inc., Consumer Privacy User*
 8 *Profile Litigation*, 3:18-md-02843-VC (the “Facebook MDL”). Civil L.R. 3-12(a)(1).

9 Further, it does not appear likely that there will be an unduly burdensome duplication of labor
 10 or expense, because the Device Manufacturer Cases and the Facebook MDL concern significantly and
 11 substantially different conduct, necessitating different discovery, labor, and expenses. Civil L.R. 3-
 12 12(a)(2).

13 Finally, the Device Manufacturer Cases are before this Court, and the Facebook MDL is before
 14 this Court. Therefore, there is no likelihood of conflicting results because the cases will not be
 15 conducted before different judges. Civil L.R. 3-12(a)(2).

16 IT IS SO ORDERED.

17 DATED: _____

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 19 THE HONORABLE VINCE CHABBRIA
 20 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT JUDGE
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